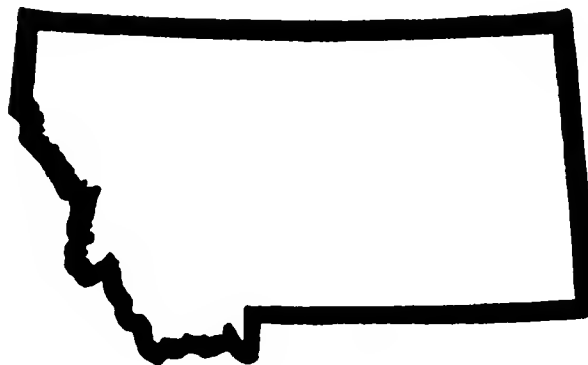


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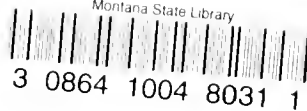
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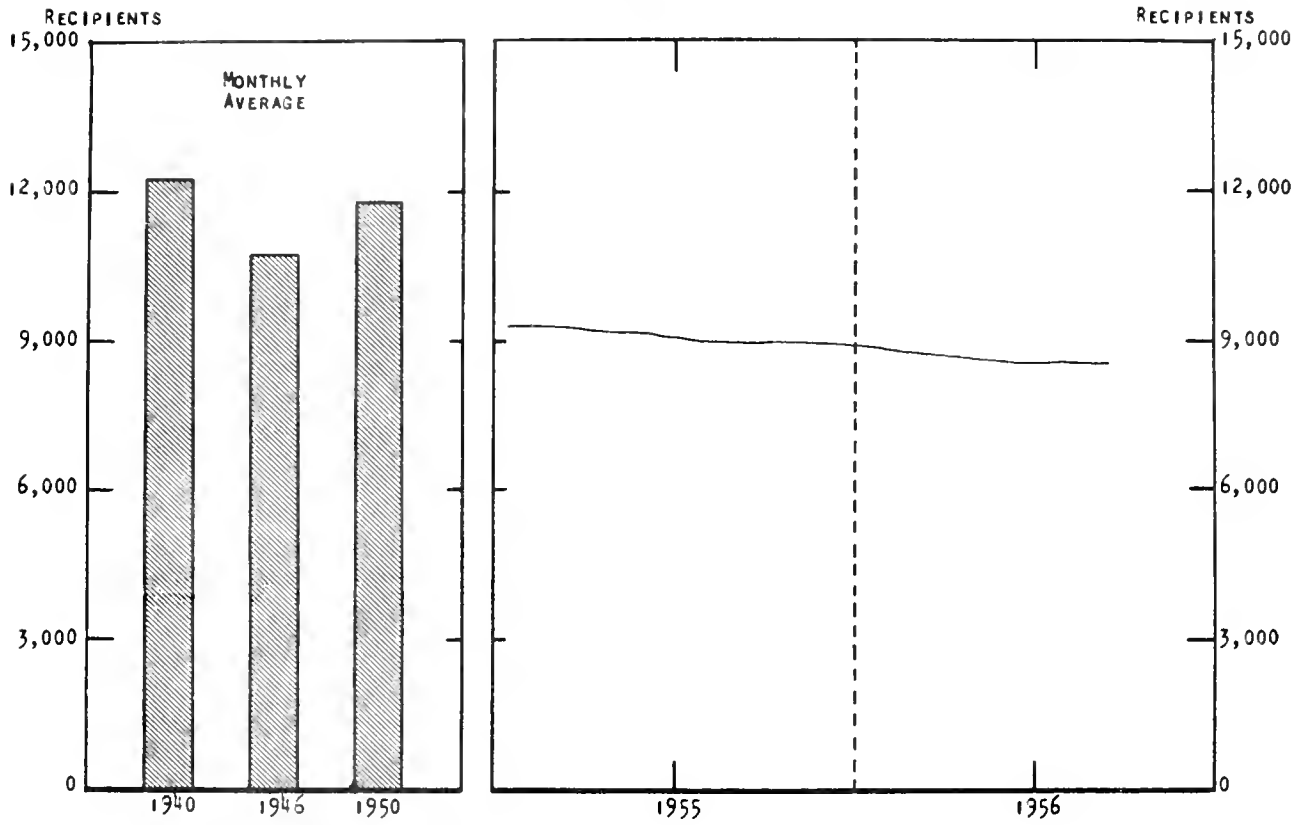
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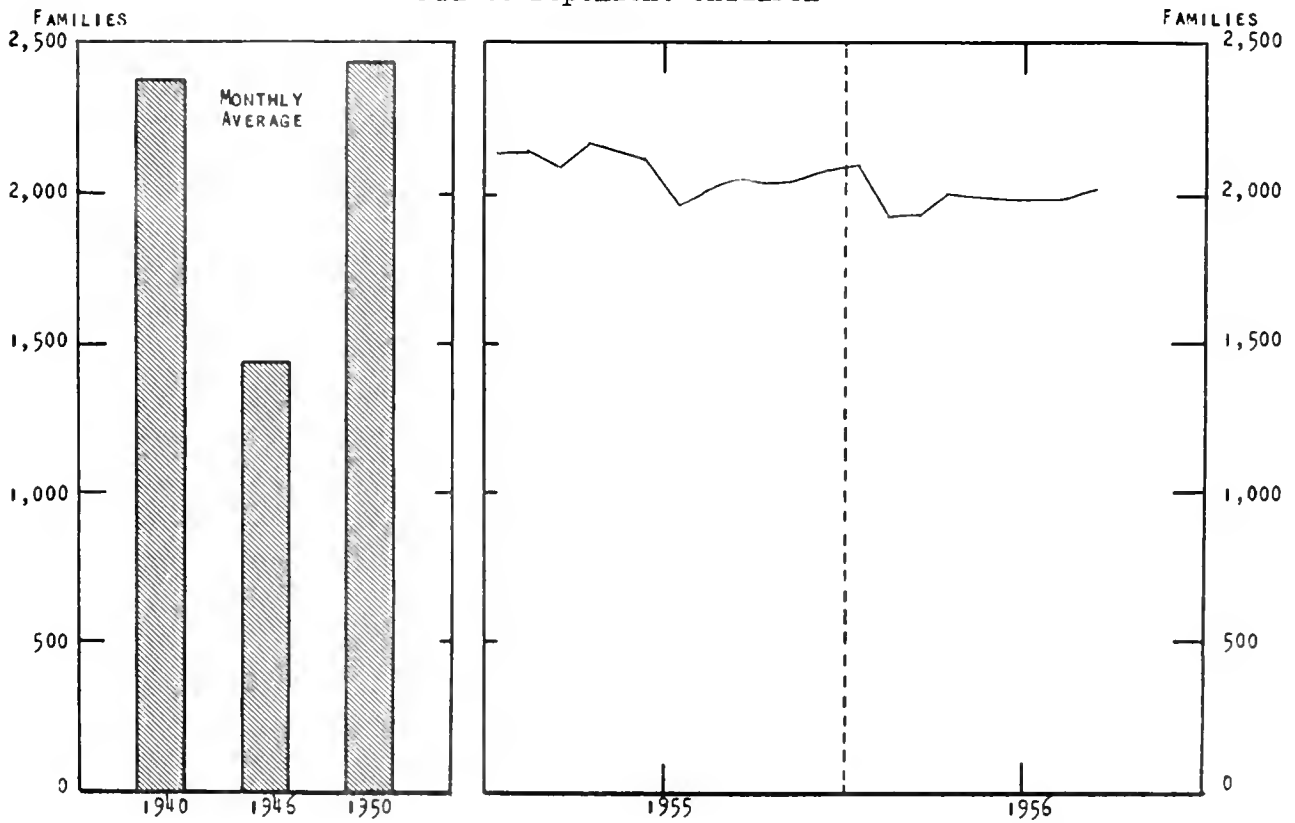


# NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## Old Age Assistance



## Aid to Dependent Children

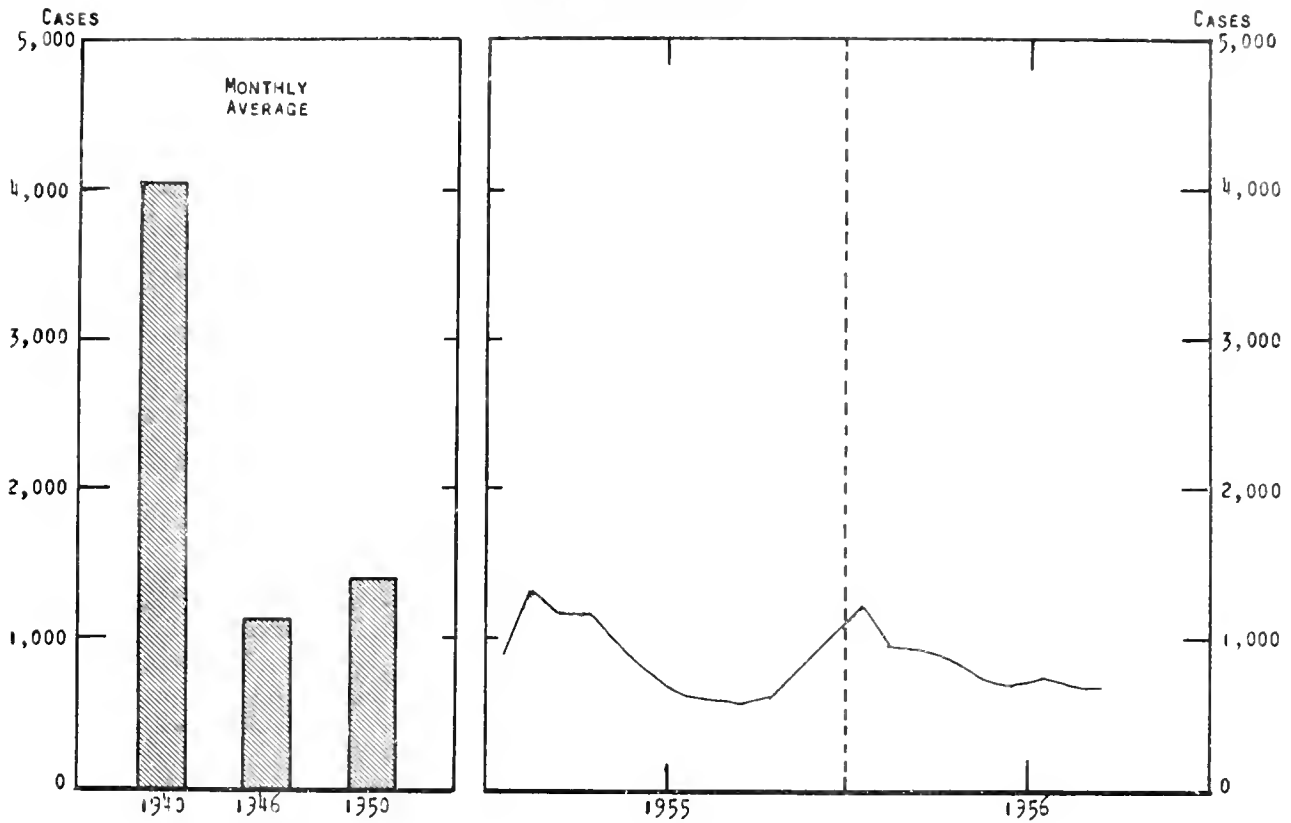






# NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## General Assistance



## Aid to Disabled

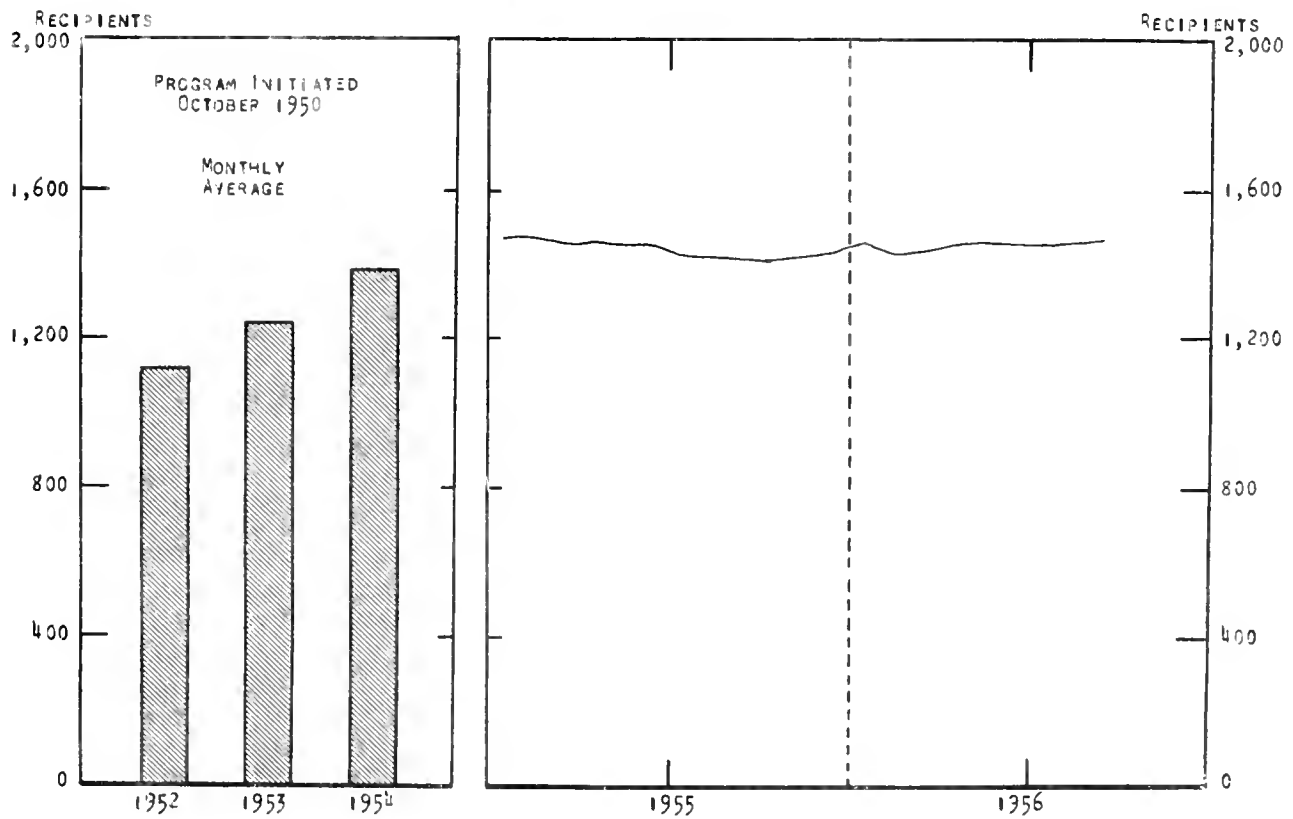




TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1956

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of assistance	Sept. 1956	August 1956	Sept. 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Aug. 1956	Sept. 1955
All Public Assistance.....	1,037,972.93	1,019,599.89	1,025,237.25	+ 1.8	+ 1.2
Old Age Assistance.....	497,613.00	496,261.00	518,561.00	+ 0.3	- 4.0
Aid to Dependent Children.	216,555.00	212,094.00	214,195.00	+ 2.1	+ 1.1
Aid to Needy Blind.....	27,673.00	27,508.00	29,006.00	+ 0.6	- 4.6
Aid to Disabled.....	96,806.00	94,946.00	90,700.00	+ 2.0	+ 6.7
General Assistance.....	24,102.28	24,443.62	16,977.83	- 1.4	+ 42.0
Medical Care*.....	42,322.83	38,281.26	32,673.55	+ 10.6	+ 29.5
Hospitalization**.....	127,237.59	118,861.25	118,549.78	+ 7.0	+ 7.3
Burials.....	5,663.23	7,204.76	4,574.09	- 21.4	+ 23.8

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Sept. 1956	August 1956	Sept. 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Aug. 1956	Sept. 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	8,547	8,537	8,950	+ 0.1	- 4.5
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families.....	2,005	1,973	2,039	+ 1.6	- 1.7
Children.....	5,532	5,447	5,406	+ 1.6	+ 2.3
Eligible Adults.....	1,668	1,638	1,761	+ 1.8	- 5.3
Aid to Needy Blind.....	418	418	446	<u>1/</u>	- 6.3
Aid to Disabled.....	1,464	1,455	1,409	+ 0.6	+ 3.9
General Assistance.....	688	698	585	- 1.4	+ 17.6

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Sept. 1956	August 1956	Sept. 1955	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Aug. 1956	Sept. 1955
Old Age Assistance.....	\$ 58.22	\$ 58.13	\$ 57.94	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family.....	108.01	107.50	105.05	+ 0.5	+ 2.8
Per Child.....	39.15	38.94	29.62	+ 0.5	- 1.2
Per Person.....	30.08	29.94	29.89	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Aid to Needy Blind.....	66.20	65.81	65.04	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
Aid to Disabled.....	66.12	65.25	64.37	+ 1.3	+ 2.7
General Assistance.....	35.03	35.02	29.02	+ <u>2/</u>	+ 20.7

\* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies.

\*\*Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

1/ No change

2/ Less than .05%



TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, SEPTEMBER 1956

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of applications for:				
	Old Age Assist- ance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assist- ance
1. Pending from preceding month.....	118	150	24	53	105
2. Received during month.....	138	175	16	48	127
3. Total during month.....	256	325	40	101	232
4. Disposed of during month.....	141	173	20	51	130
a. Approved for assistance.....	109	126	10	34	108
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of.....	32	47	10	17	22
5. Pending at end of month.....	115	152	20	50	102

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of cases approved for:				
	Old Age Assist- ance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assist- ance
6. Continued from preceding month.....	8,598	2,088	464	1,549	2,989
7. Added during month.....	14	126	10	34	108
8. Total open during month.....	8,707	2,214	474	1,583	3,097
a. Received assistance.....	8,547	2,005	418	1,464	688
(1) Children in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	5,532	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	1,668	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance.....	160	209	56	119	2,409
9. Closed during month.....	95	85	14	24	276
10. Continued to next month.....	8,612	2,129	460	1,559	2,821



TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING  
SEPTEMBER 1956

Reason for closing	Number of cases closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
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TOTAL.....	95	85	223*	14	24	276
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5
Death of recipient or dependent child.....	60	-	-	10	9	5
Change in economic circumstances, total.....	20	58	155	1	5	209
Employment of father.....	xxx	16	52	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother.....	xxx	21	52	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child or other person in home (excludes parent in ADC).....	5	-	-	1	1	32
Support by remarriage of parent.....	xxx	11	28	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Increased support from person outside home.....	4	1	2	-	-	2
Increased resources of person in home.....	9	9	21	-	4	3
Other change in economic circumstances.....	1	-	-	-	-	172
No change in economic circumstances, total.....	15	27	68	3	10	57
Vision wholly or partially restored.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx
Child reached 18 years of age.....	xxx	1	1	xxx	xxx	xxx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school.....	xxx	1	1	xxx	xxx	xxx
Parent no longer incapacitated.....	xxx	2	2	xxx	xxx	xxx
Admitted to institution.....	9	-	-	-	3	1
Receipt of another type of aid.....	2	1	1	1	6	30
Receipt of aid from another state.....	-	2	6	-	-	1
Loss of state residence.....	1	1	2	-	-	-
Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason.....	-	1	1	-	1	-
Unable to locate.....	1	5	18	-	-	11
Child not in home.....	xxx	10	23	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other known reason.....	2	3	13	-	-	14

\*Does not include children removed from active family cases.





TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY  
SEPTEMBER 1956

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	\$1,037,972.93	497,613.00	216,555.00	27,673.00	96,806.00	199,325.93
Beaverhead.....	15,785.40	10,901.00	1,243.00	233.00	1,101.00	2,308.40
Big Horn.....	27,198.06	8,250.00	13,723.00	929.00	2,146.00	2,150.06
Blaine.....	29,462.88	10,020.00	12,231.00	421.00	2,205.00	4,585.88
Broadwater.....	4,046.42	2,293.00	488.00	149.00	400.00	716.42
Carbon.....	21,312.55	13,480.00	2,834.00	557.00	2,698.00	1,743.55
Carter.....	7,322.78	4,181.00	505.00	89.00	150.00	2,397.78
Cascade.....	105,653.81	41,205.00	24,170.00	2,905.00	13,415.00	23,958.81
Chouteau.....	11,041.91	4,602.00	914.00	260.00	864.00	4,601.91
Custer.....	19,020.99	11,836.00	2,862.00	973.00	1,927.00	1,422.99
Daniels.....	4,585.30	2,528.00	492.00	55.00	618.00	892.30
Dawson.....	12,542.76	5,679.00	2,816.00	228.00	848.00	2,971.76
Deer Lodge.....	16,155.07	6,440.00	2,542.00	508.00	2,805.00	3,860.07
Fallon.....	5,566.13	3,918.00	626.00	141.00	280.00	601.13
Fergus.....	26,535.93	16,657.00	4,567.00	1,033.00	1,431.00	2,847.93
Flathead.....	47,014.02	26,548.00	9,062.00	1,310.00	4,857.00	5,217.02
Gallatin.....	35,042.82	14,273.00	3,942.00	667.00	2,253.00	3,907.82
Garfield.....	3,562.11	1,749.00	105.00	179.00	217.00	1,312.11
Glacier.....	29,832.74	7,740.00	9,094.00	507.00	1,400.00	11,091.74
Golden Valley.....	2,163.65	1,329.00	443.00	-	48.00	363.65
Granite.....	2,849.00	1,860.00	413.00	-	369.00	207.00
Hill.....	22,735.02	8,813.00	7,822.00	756.00	1,726.00	3,618.02
Jefferson.....	5,489.88	3,368.00	674.00	-	536.00	911.88
Judith Basin.....	5,384.43	3,946.00	337.00	81.00	139.00	879.43
Lake.....	22,036.97	13,426.00	2,395.00	714.00	1,549.00	3,952.97
Lewis & Clark.....	32,680.23	16,335.00	6,176.00	749.00	2,768.00	6,652.23
Liberty.....	3,300.11	820.00	94.00	-	75.00	2,311.11
Lincoln.....	15,226.36	9,344.00	2,328.00	119.00	589.00	2,846.36
Madison.....	11,221.70	8,729.00	663.00	318.00	925.00	586.70
McCone.....	8,509.80	2,270.00	1,210.00	172.00	330.00	4,527.80
Meagher.....	6,378.31	4,470.00	671.00	75.00	259.00	903.31
Mineral.....	5,658.07	3,014.00	561.00	133.00	120.00	1,830.07
Missoula.....	39,786.10	21,403.00	4,936.00	1,350.00	3,007.00	9,090.10
Musselshell.....	11,742.46	6,436.00	1,860.00	571.00	1,247.00	1,628.46
Park.....	15,369.09	10,053.00	1,791.00	412.00	1,862.00	1,251.09
Petroleum.....	834.00	766.00	-	-	-	68.00
Phillips.....	12,029.72	7,620.00	4,654.00	87.00	577.00	2,091.72
Pondera.....	14,134.42	5,702.00	4,526.00	306.00	521.00	3,079.42
Powder River.....	3,753.93	2,194.00	475.00	-	55.00	1,029.93
Powell.....	10,437.96	6,709.00	1,308.00	173.00	371.00	1,876.96
Prairie.....	5,470.63	3,259.00	561.00	219.00	395.00	1,016.63
Ravalli.....	24,986.43	16,422.00	2,811.00	866.00	2,599.00	2,286.43
Richland.....	25,536.14	9,650.00	4,586.00	1,037.00	1,250.00	9,013.14
Roosevelt.....	26,542.29	8,824.00	11,338.00	1,002.00	2,511.00	2,867.29
Rosebud.....	23,746.55	9,306.00	8,992.00	1,268.00	1,840.00	2,320.55
Sanders.....	18,710.24	9,569.00	3,069.00	272.00	1,512.00	4,288.24
Sheridan.....	10,747.75	5,554.00	2,207.00	50.00	931.00	2,005.75
Silver Bow.....	93,113.77	37,738.00	15,891.00	2,333.00	14,938.00	22,213.77
Stillwater.....	7,882.63	5,069.00	317.00	152.00	470.00	1,874.63
Sweet Grass.....	5,918.21	3,777.00	666.00	214.00	556.00	703.21
Teton.....	11,817.81	5,442.00	1,180.00	87.00	889.00	4,219.81
Toole.....	11,550.22	3,131.00	1,465.00	166.00	767.00	6,021.22
Treasure.....	2,510.25	1,584.00	646.00	207.00	-	73.25
Valley.....	20,317.44	9,055.00	5,205.00	470.00	2,414.00	3,173.44
Wheatland.....	5,685.05	3,210.00	711.00	215.00	596.00	1,153.05
Wibaux.....	2,604.25	1,550.00	747.00	47.00	92.00	168.25
Yellowstone.....	77,209.38	33,564.00	23,570.00	1,886.00	8,556.00	9,653.38

\*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.



TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	September 1956			September 1955		September 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	8,547	\$58.22	\$ 497,613.00	8,950	\$57.94	11,546	\$51.39
Beaverhead.....	173	63.01	10,901.00	177	62.50	216	53.53
Big Horn.....	146	56.51	8,250.00	146	57.76	175	50.95
Blaine.....	164	61.10	10,020.00	162	60.35	193	50.75
Broadwater.....	44	52.11	2,293.00	46	54.89	78	49.78
Carbon.....	227	59.38	13,480.00	237	59.99	355	53.67
Carter.....	67	62.40	4,181.00	72	61.49	86	54.52
Cascade.....	621	61.41	41,205.00	718	60.61	848	54.83
Chouteau.....	79	58.25	4,602.00	89	60.17	115	53.09
Custer.....	208	56.90	11,836.00	215	57.57	248	52.41
Daniels.....	45	56.18	2,528.00	42	56.95	54	58.02
Dawson.....	99	57.36	5,679.00	100	53.69	128	49.46
Deer Lodge.....	103	62.52	6,440.00	112	62.93	167	52.87
Fallon.....	59	66.41	3,918.00	59	66.17	72	54.49
Fergus.....	271	61.46	16,657.00	275	60.87	324	57.02
Flathead.....	454	58.48	26,548.00	496	57.71	623	50.89
Gallatin.....	258	55.32	14,273.00	284	56.46	326	50.42
Garfield.....	29	60.31	1,749.00	33	59.64	51	56.35
Glacier.....	126	61.43	7,740.00	118	58.64	201	48.17
Golden Valley.....	24	55.38	1,329.00	28	61.64	41	57.29
Granite.....	36	51.67	1,860.00	41	49.41	52	51.79
Hill.....	164	53.74	8,813.00	160	53.96	204	48.70
Jefferson.....	55	61.24	3,368.00	58	56.88	99	51.65
Judith Basin.....	68	58.06	3,948.00	71	59.92	95	52.53
Lake.....	255	52.65	13,426.00	262	51.97	318	47.54
Lewis & Clark.....	291	56.13	16,335.00	324	55.99	424	49.18
Liberty.....	13	63.08	820.00	17	63.41	29	44.79
Lincoln.....	185	50.51	9,344.00	200	49.92	270	45.82
Madison.....	155	56.32	8,729.00	166	58.55	229	53.81
McCone.....	38	59.74	2,270.00	43	61.91	54	54.15
Meagher.....	70	63.86	4,470.00	68	66.59	82	59.48
Mineral.....	54	55.81	3,014.00	58	55.95	74	51.93
Missoula.....	414	51.70	21,403.00	440	51.23	612	47.74
Musselshell.....	111	57.98	6,436.00	118	58.56	177	53.75
Park.....	180	55.85	10,053.00	189	54.37	265	49.73
Petroleum.....	14	54.71	766.00	15	54.27	16	45.12
Phillips.....	139	54.82	7,620.00	144	55.07	167	49.51
Pondera.....	99	57.60	5,708.00	87	57.43	116	46.88
Powder River.....	38	57.74	2,194.00	31	57.23	50	49.40
Powell.....	111	60.44	6,709.00	128	58.20	160	50.96
Prairie.....	53	61.49	3,259.00	57	65.00	58	54.52
Ravalli.....	281	58.44	16,422.00	298	57.20	374	48.53
Richland.....	158	61.08	9,650.00	166	59.86	182	51.53
Roosevelt.....	143	61.71	8,824.00	138	61.53	178	50.44
Rosebud.....	156	59.65	9,306.00	153	59.71	170	52.14
Sanders.....	166	57.64	9,569.00	179	59.68	258	50.45
Sheridan.....	90	61.71	5,554.00	103	57.84	143	53.36
Silver Bow.....	643	58.69	37,738.00	685	58.65	1,013	51.88
Stillwater.....	83	61.07	5,069.00	90	58.91	125	50.50
Sweet Grass.....	68	55.54	3,777.00	71	53.93	71	52.21
Teton.....	88	61.84	5,442.00	88	60.65	94	50.26
Toole.....	56	55.91	3,131.00	52	56.38	74	47.12
Treasure.....	22	72.00	1,584.00	22	67.41	34	54.32
Valley.....	144	62.88	9,055.00	141	61.35	201	50.78
Wheatland.....	51	62.94	3,210.00	57	64.93	63	56.97
Wibaux.....	29	63.45	1,550.00	29	59.14	34	49.56
Yellowstone.....	579	57.97	33,564.00	590	57.60	680	52.17



TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT  
SEPTEMBER 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

September 1956			August 1956		September 1955		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure.....	\$72.00	Treasure.....	\$72.00	Treasure.....	\$67.41	1.
2.	Fallon.....	66.41	Fallon.....	67.47	Meagher.....	66.59	2.
3.	Meagher.....	63.86	Meagher.....	64.49	Fallon.....	66.17	3.
4.	Liberty.....	63.08	Liberty.....	63.95	Prairie.....	65.00	4.
5.	Beaverhead...	63.01	Deer Lodge...	63.19	Wheatland....	64.93	5.
6.	Wheatland....	62.94	Beaverhead...	63.16	Liberty.....	63.41	6.
7.	Valley.....	62.88	Carter.....	62.81	Deer Lodge...	62.93	7.
8.	Deer Lodge...	62.52	Wheatland....	62.13	Beaverhead...	62.50	8.
9.	Carter.....	62.40	Sheridan.....	62.00	McCone.....	61.91	9.
10.	Teton.....	61.84	Teton.....	61.97	Golden Valley	61.34	10.
11.	Sheridan.....	61.71	Valley.....	61.76	Roosevelt....	61.53	11.
12.	Roosevelt....	61.71	Fergus.....	61.54	Carter.....	61.49	12.
13.	Prairie.....	61.49	Stillwater...	61.35	Valley.....	61.35	13.
14.	Fergus.....	61.46	Jefferson....	61.28	Fergus.....	60.87	14.
15.	Glacier.....	61.43	Prairie.....	61.21	Teton.....	60.85	15.
16.	Cascade.....	61.41	Roosevelt....	61.15	Cascade.....	60.61	16.
17.	Jefferson....	61.24	Cascade.....	61.13	Blaine.....	60.25	17.
18.	Blaine.....	61.10	Richland.....	61.08	Chouteau....	60.17	18.
19.	Richland....	61.08	Glacier.....	60.69	Carbon.....	59.99	19.
20.	Stillwater...	61.07	Blaine.....	60.74	Judith Basin.	59.92	20.
21.	Powell.....	60.44	Powell.....	60.37	Richland....	59.86	21.
22.	Garfield....	60.31	Garfield....	59.83	Rosebud.....	59.71	22.
23.	McCone.....	59.74	McCone.....	59.74	Sanders.....	59.68	23.
24.	Rosebud.....	59.65	Carbon.....	59.51	Garfield....	59.64	24.
25.	Carbon.....	59.38	Rosebud.....	59.39	Wibaux.....	59.14	25.
26.	Silver Bow...	58.69	Silver Bow...	58.79	Daniels.....	58.95	26.
27.	Flathead....	58.48	Ravalli.....	58.58	Stillwater...	58.91	27.
28.	Ravalli.....	58.44	Flathead....	58.17	Silver Bow...	58.65	28.
29.	Chouteau....	58.25	Yellowstone..	58.17	Glacier.....	58.64	29.
30.	Judith Basin.	58.06	Judith Basin.	58.01	Musselshell..	58.56	30.
31.	Musselshell..	57.98	Chouteau....	57.95	Madison.....	58.55	31.
32.	Yellowstone..	57.97	Powder River..	57.45	Powell.....	58.20	32.
33.	Powder River.	57.74	Dawson.....	57.15	Sheridan.....	57.64	33.
34.	Sanders.....	57.64	Madison.....	57.02	Big Horn.....	57.76	34.
35.	Pondera.....	57.60	Pondera.....	56.80	Flathead....	57.71	35.
36.	Dawson.....	57.36	Custer.....	56.78	Yellowstone..	57.60	36.
37.	Custer.....	56.90	Musselshell..	56.73	Custer.....	57.57	37.
38.	Big Horn.....	56.51	Sanders.....	56.67	Pondera.....	57.43	38.
39.	Madison.....	56.32	Golden Valley	56.44	Powder River.	57.23	39.
40.	Daniels.....	56.18	Big Horn.....	56.41	Ravalli.....	57.20	40.
41.	Lewis & Clark	56.13	Mineral.....	56.11	Jefferson....	56.88	41.
42.	Toole.....	55.91	Lewis & Clark	56.05	Gallatin....	56.46	42.
43.	Park.....	55.85	Park.....	55.98	Toole.....	56.58	43.
44.	Mineral.....	55.81	Toole.....	55.55	Lewis & Clark	55.99	44.
45.	Sweet Grass..	55.54	Gallatin....	55.46	Mineral.....	55.95	45.
46.	Golden Valley	55.38	Daniels.....	55.27	Phillips.....	55.07	46.
47.	Gallatin....	55.32	Sweet Grass..	54.94	Broadwater...	54.89	47.
48.	Phillips.....	54.82	Phillips.....	54.80	Park.....	54.37	48.
49.	Petroleum....	54.71	Wibaux.....	54.17	Petroleum....	54.27	49.
50.	Hill.....	53.74	Hill.....	54.04	Hill.....	53.96	50.
51.	Wibaux.....	53.45	Petroleum....	53.86	Sweet Grass..	53.93	51.
52.	Lake.....	52.65	Lake.....	52.75	Dawson.....	53.69	52.
53.	Broadwater...	52.11	Broadwater...	52.11	Lake.....	51.97	53.
54.	Missoula....	51.70	Missoula....	51.56	Missoula....	51.23	54.
55.	Granite.....	51.67	Granite.....	51.54	Lincoln.....	49.92	55.
56.	Lincoln.....	50.51	Lincoln.....	50.43	Granite.....	49.41	56.



TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956

County	Total		Indian		Exclusive of Indian	
	Number of Recipients	Average payment	Number of Recipients	Average payment	Number of Recipients	Average payment
TOTAL.....	8,547	\$58.22	349	\$54.26	8,198	\$58.39
Beaverhead.....	173	63.01	-	-	173	63.01
Big Horn.....	146	56.51	30	50.67	116	58.02
Bisaine.....	164	61.10	42	57.69	122	62.27
Broadwater.....	44	52.11	-	-	44	52.11
Carbon.....	227	59.38	-	-	227	59.38
Carter.....	67	62.40	-	-	67	62.40
Cascade.....	671	61.41	6	75.83	665	61.28
Chouteau.....	79	58.25	2	50.00	77	58.47
Custer.....	208	56.90	1	63.00	207	56.87
Daniels.....	45	56.18	-	-	45	56.18
Dawson.....	99	57.36	-	-	99	57.36
Deer Lodge.....	103	62.52	-	-	103	62.52
Fallon.....	59	66.41	-	-	59	66.41
Fergus.....	271	61.46	-	-	271	61.46
Flathead.....	454	58.46	-	-	454	58.46
Gallatin.....	258	55.32	-	-	258	55.32
Garfield.....	29	60.31	-	-	29	60.31
Glacier.....	126	61.47	54	62.50	72	60.62
Golden Valley.....	24	55.38	-	-	24	55.38
Granite.....	36	51.67	-	-	36	51.67
Hill.....	164	53.74	22	46.64	142	54.84
Jefferson.....	55	61.24	-	-	55	61.24
Judith Basin.....	68	58.06	-	-	68	58.06
Lake.....	255	52.65	39	41.74	216	54.62
Lewis & Clark.....	291	56.13	3	59.67	288	56.10
Liberty.....	13	63.08	-	-	13	63.08
Lincoln.....	185	50.51	-	-	185	50.51
Madison.....	155	56.32	-	-	155	56.32
McCone.....	38	59.74	-	-	38	59.74
Meagher.....	70	63.86	-	-	70	63.86
Mineral.....	54	55.81	1	47.00	53	55.98
Missoula.....	414	51.70	5	26.60	409	52.00
Musselshell.....	111	57.98	-	-	111	57.98
Park.....	180	55.85	-	-	180	55.85
Petroleum.....	14	54.71	-	-	14	54.71
Phillips.....	139	54.82	5	48.80	134	55.04
Pondera.....	99	57.60	15	54.07	84	58.23
Powder River.....	38	57.74	-	-	38	57.74
Powell.....	111	60.44	-	-	111	60.44
Prairie.....	53	61.49	-	-	53	61.49
Ravalli.....	281	58.44	-	-	281	58.44
Richland.....	158	61.08	1	136.00	157	60.60
Roosevelt.....	143	61.71	52	53.38	91	66.46
Rosebud.....	156	59.65	54	56.44	102	61.35
Sanders.....	166	57.64	6	49.33	160	57.96
Sheridan.....	90	61.71	4	60.00	86	61.79
Silver Bow.....	643	58.69	1	43.00	642	58.71
Stillwater.....	83	61.07	-	-	83	61.07
Sweet Grass.....	68	55.54	-	-	68	55.54
Teton.....	88	61.84	-	-	88	61.84
Toole.....	56	55.91	-	-	56	55.91
Treasure.....	22	72.00	-	-	22	72.00
Valley.....	144	62.88	4	69.50	140	62.69
Wheatland.....	51	62.94	-	-	51	62.94
Wibaux.....	29	53.45	-	-	29	53.45
Yellowstone.....	579	57.97	2	58.00	577	57.97





TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	September 1956				September 1955				September 1951			
	No. of Fam- ilies	cases Chil- dren	Av. per fam- ily	Amount	No. of Fam- ilies	cases Chil- dren	Av. per fam- ily		No. of Fam- ilies	cases Chil- dren	Av. per fam- ily	
TOTAL.....	2,005	5,532	108.01	\$216,555.00	2,039	5,406	105.05		2,356	6,058	85.79	
Beaverhead.....	12	33	103.58	1,243.00	14	33	94.21		20	47	75.80	
Big Horn.....	141	407	97.33	13,723.00	127	332	94.57		144	368	74.60	
Blaine.....	108	323	113.25	12,231.00	104	304	105.43		95	261	90.69	
Broadwater.....	5	11	97.60	488.00	6	11	92.50		11	26	83.91	
Carbon.....	29	57	97.72	2,834.00	39	90	103.92		66	138	93.32	
Carter.....	6	15	84.17	505.00	4	12	88.00		5	17	118.40	
Cascade.....	203	548	119.06	24,170.00	196	526	119.40		142	400	107.69	
Chouteau.....	7	26	130.57	914.00	13	46	103.15		14	66	117.29	
Custer.....	33	88	86.73	2,862.00	33	89	80.88		31	83	106.45	
Daniels.....	4	11	123.00	492.00	4	14	135.25		15	38	98.53	
Dawson.....	27	68	104.30	2,816.00	24	51	88.38		24	63	91.62	
Deer Lodge.....	22	65	115.55	2,542.00	27	92	117.59		34	81	105.91	
Fallon.....	4	18	156.50	626.00	8	32	162.00		16	34	68.31	
Fergus.....	32	111	142.72	4,567.00	35	91	112.54		46	117	96.37	
Flathead.....	86	226	105.60	9,082.00	95	233	105.93		94	253	96.73	
Gallatin.....	37	85	106.54	3,942.00	30	73	110.07		31	76	89.58	
Garfield.....	2	4	52.50	105.00	3	5	53.33		2	5	105.00	
Glacier.....	76	220	119.66	9,094.00	81	207	94.90		150	388	73.21	
Golden Valley...	3	11	147.67	443.00	3	15	184.67		6	19	127.17	
Granite.....	4	12	103.25	413.00	1	1	28.00		2	9	125.00	
Hill.....	70	223	111.74	7,822.00	76	228	107.28		60	221	85.51	
Jefferson.....	5	16	134.80	674.00	6	17	108.50		13	26	67.85	
Judith Basin....	4	6	84.25	337.00	7	17	94.86		4	11	115.25	
Lake.....	28	60	85.54	2,395.00	32	68	77.72		58	147	70.12	
Lewis & Clark...	52	159	118.77	6,176.00	56	160	105.43		71	160	80.38	
Liberty.....	1	1	94.00	94.00	2	2	106.50		4	16	86.75	
Lincoln.....	25	58	93.12	2,328.00	28	67	83.96		28	73	65.64	
Madison.....	7	22	94.71	663.00	12	33	87.92		15	45	101.27	
McCone.....	9	26	134.44	1,210.00	8	18	110.12		6	12	87.33	
Meagher.....	5	16	134.20	671.00	7	20	110.57		9	32	123.56	
Mineral.....	4	14	140.25	561.00	6	18	146.17		5	15	84.40	
Missoula.....	49	127	100.73	4,936.00	53	139	99.28		84	232	79.77	
Musselshell.....	18	42	103.33	1,860.00	21	54	86.86		23	60	90.09	
Park.....	18	51	99.50	1,791.00	18	54	109.11		34	79	80.62	
Petroleum.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		4	9	105.00	
Phillips.....	19	51	87.05	1,654.00	16	36	73.94		28	62	63.04	
Pondera.....	44	124	102.86	4,526.00	49	112	86.63		45	110	66.38	
Powder River....	4	9	118.75	475.00	1	1	94.00		4	8	54.25	
Powell.....	11	38	116.91	1,308.00	11	32	131.91		5	14	93.00	
Prairie.....	6	21	96.83	581.00	10	32	106.90		13	36	91.77	
Ravalli.....	29	76	96.93	2,811.00	32	81	105.84		46	124	99.74	
Richland.....	39	97	117.59	4,586.00	37	93	113.30		34	75	99.38	
Roosevelt.....	114	344	99.46	11,338.00	114	332	98.12		139	382	77.67	
Rosebud.....	109	241	82.50	8,992.00	99	214	88.93		94	206	73.36	
Sanders.....	32	84	95.91	3,069.00	29	80	89.45		34	97	99.16	
Sheridan.....	16	42	137.94	2,207.00	16	42	120.62		24	51	84.96	
Silver Bow.....	142	391	111.91	15,891.00	159	412	117.01		199	500	87.97	
Stillwater.....	4	12	79.25	317.00	7	27	116.86		13	41	97.31	
Sweet Grass.....	5	16	133.20	666.00	6	19	122.17		6	16	94.17	
Teton.....	10	26	118.00	1,180.00	9	20	107.44		13	36	95.54	
Toole.....	17	40	86.18	1,465.00	20	45	81.85		17	39	57.88	
Treasure.....	4	17	161.50	646.00	4	15	141.25		3	18	165.67	
Valley.....	52	142	100.10	5,205.00	40	110	105.80		57	137	72.23	
Wheatland.....	7	31	101.57	711.00	8	24	102.38		10	28	71.80	
Wibaux.....	7	28	106.71	747.00	5	20	117.40		7	24	94.86	
Yellowstone.....	198	536	119.04	23,570.00	188	507	119.62		179	427	86.84	



TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	September 1956			September 1955		September 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	418	\$66.20	\$ 27,673.00	446	65.04	543	\$56.20
Beaverhead.....	3	77.67	233.00	3	68.00	2	63.00
Big Horn.....	17	54.65	929.00	18	54.39	15	46.27
Blaine.....	6	70.17	421.00	6	67.83	9	49.22
Broadwater.....	1	149.00	149.00	1	115.00	1	51.00
Carbon.....	9	61.89	557.00	10	61.80	10	70.70
Carter.....	1	89.00	89.00	2	71.00	2	59.50
Cascade.....	42	69.17	2,905.00	44	70.39	54	59.76
Chouteau.....	4	65.00	260.00	4	62.25	4	61.75
Custer.....	15	64.87	973.00	15	62.87	12	50.17
Daniels.....	2	27.50	55.00	2	55.00	3	51.00
Dawson.....	3	76.00	228.00	4	80.50	4	58.00
Deer Lodge.....	6	84.67	508.00	6	68.83	5	62.80
Fallon.....	2	70.50	141.00	4	69.75	6	54.00
Fergus.....	15	68.87	1,033.00	15	64.73	22	59.95
Flathead.....	19	68.95	1,310.00	17	68.00	20	58.85
Gallatin.....	10	66.70	667.00	13	66.54	15	57.80
Garfield.....	3	59.67	179.00	3	74.33	3	70.33
Glacier.....	8	63.38	507.00	6	69.33	18	48.50
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	1	75.00	1	53.00
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	12	63.00	756.00	12	60.42	17	49.00
Jefferson.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	54.50
Judith Basin.....	1	81.00	81.00	2	78.00	3	63.33
Lake.....	14	51.00	714.00	14	50.21	15	53.00
Lewis & Clark.....	9	83.22	749.00	10	74.80	16	55.19
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	64.00
Lincoln.....	2	59.50	119.00	1	53.00	3	48.00
Madison.....	5	63.60	318.00	5	59.80	6	53.00
McCone.....	2	86.00	172.00	3	80.67	2	53.50
Meagher.....	1	75.00	75.00	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	2	66.50	133.00	3	60.67	6	53.50
Missoula.....	22	61.36	1,350.00	26	60.85	34	53.44
Musselshell.....	8	71.38	571.00	8	69.12	8	59.88
Park.....	7	58.86	412.00	6	71.17	8	68.62
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	2	43.50	87.00	2	43.50	3	46.33
Pondera.....	5	61.20	306.00	6	64.50	8	55.38
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	50.50
Powell.....	3	57.67	173.00	1	47.00	3	41.00
Prairie.....	3	73.00	219.00	5	67.20	5	51.20
Ravalli.....	12	72.33	868.00	14	67.57	12	55.33
Richland.....	14	74.07	1,037.00	16	67.25	8	49.00
Roosevelt.....	16	62.62	1,002.00	16	59.75	27	45.67
Rosebud.....	21	61.33	1,288.00	22	62.45	18	55.50
Sanders.....	4	68.00	272.00	4	74.25	5	70.00
Sheridan.....	1	50.00	50.00	1	77.00	1	44.00
Silver Bow.....	33	70.70	2,333.00	38	65.03	51	63.27
Stillwater.....	3	50.67	152.00	1	66.00	3	47.67
Sweet Grass.....	3	71.33	214.00	3	71.33	3	63.67
Teton.....	2	43.50	87.00	1	42.00	2	38.50
Toole.....	3	55.33	166.00	3	54.00	5	48.00
Treasure.....	3	69.00	207.00	3	68.33	2	64.00
Valley.....	7	67.14	470.00	9	63.78	13	62.31
Wheatland.....	3	71.67	215.00	2	70.50	4	68.50
Wibaux.....	1	47.00	47.00	2	57.50	1	56.00
Yellowstone.....	28	67.36	1,886.00	33	66.03	40	56.50



TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	September 1955			August 1956		September 1956	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	1,464	\$66.12	\$ 96,806.00	1,455	\$65.25	1,409	\$64.37
Beaverhead.....	15	73.40	1,101.00	15	72.30	10	68.80
Big Horn.....	38	56.47	2,148.00	36	54.78	29	54.90
Blaine.....	32	68.91	2,205.00	33	66.70	26	69.00
Broadwater.....	7	57.14	400.00	7	57.14	7	65.44
Carbon.....	43	62.74	2,698.00	42	60.62	42	61.07
Carter.....	2	75.00	150.00	2	75.00	3	80.00
Cascade.....	181	74.12	13,415.00	183	74.09	177	72.62
Chouteau.....	10	66.40	664.00	10	61.60	15	64.47
Custer.....	28	68.82	1,927.00	28	70.18	30	65.00
Daniels.....	9	68.67	618.00	10	69.70	8	65.75
Dawson.....	13	65.23	848.00	12	60.00	9	45.89
Deer Lodge.....	41	68.41	2,805.00	42	70.02	39	67.18
Fallon.....	5	56.00	280.00	5	56.00	3	76.00
Fergus.....	21	68.14	1,431.00	21	67.38	17	72.12
Flathead.....	76	63.91	4,857.00	77	64.17	81	64.94
Gallatin.....	39	57.77	2,253.00	40	56.78	35	58.97
Garfield.....	4	54.25	217.00	4	54.25	3	56.00
Glacier.....	23	60.87	1,400.00	19	59.42	23	60.70
Golden Valley.....	1	48.00	48.00	1	48.00	2	48.00
Granite.....	5	73.60	368.00	3	79.33	3	87.00
Hill.....	27	63.93	1,726.00	26	64.29	29	65.10
Jefferson.....	9	59.56	536.00	9	59.56	12	51.25
Judith Basin.....	2	69.50	139.00	2	69.50	2	73.50
Lake.....	27	57.37	1,549.00	29	56.79	29	56.10
Lewis & Clark.....	44	62.91	2,768.00	41	61.56	41	58.34
Liberty.....	1	75.00	75.00	1	75.00	2	65.00
Lincoln.....	10	58.90	589.00	10	58.10	10	59.50
Madison.....	15	61.67	925.00	15	64.00	14	63.21
McCone.....	5	66.00	330.00	5	66.00	5	69.40
Meagher.....	4	64.75	259.00	3	60.33	5	63.60
Mineral.....	2	60.00	120.00	2	60.00	3	72.67
Missoula.....	49	61.37	3,007.00	51	61.80	41	62.34
Musselshell.....	20	62.55	1,247.00	20	62.80	18	61.89
Park.....	30	62.07	1,862.00	32	61.00	29	58.55
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	47.00
Phillips.....	9	64.11	577.00	9	64.11	9	62.11
Pondera.....	6	65.12	390.00	7	65.71	7	76.00
Powder River.....	1	55.00	55.00	2	55.00	3	54.33
Powell.....	6	61.83	371.00	6	64.33	5	62.00
Prairie.....	7	56.43	395.00	7	56.43	8	55.25
Ravalli.....	37	70.24	2,599.00	36	66.47	31	60.06
Richland.....	18	69.44	1,250.00	18	67.94	22	59.36
Roosevelt.....	41	61.24	2,511.00	41	61.76	33	61.18
Rosebud.....	28	65.71	1,840.00	28	62.64	28	64.68
Sanders.....	21	72.00	1,512.00	21	70.43	24	67.92
Sheridan.....	14	66.50	931.00	15	63.13	13	60.69
Silver Bow.....	223	66.99	14,938.00	218	65.14	230	63.60
Stillwater.....	7	67.14	470.00	7	67.14	7	68.29
Sweet Grass.....	9	62.00	558.00	9	61.67	8	59.62
Teton.....	13	62.36	810.00	13	65.00	11	59.73
Toole.....	10	76.70	767.00	8	76.88	10	71.70
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	32	75.44	2,414.00	32	72.09	28	67.36
Wheatland.....	9	66.22	596.00	10	64.60	9	58.00
Wibaux.....	2	46.00	92.00	2	46.00	2	52.00
Yellowstone.....	131	65.31	8,556.00	129	64.76	116	66.28



TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	September 1956			September 1955		September 1951	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	688	\$35.03	\$ 24,102.28	585	\$29.02	742	\$28.47
Beaverhead.....	1	44.65	44.65	4	31.92	1	26.80
Big Horn.....	2	20.00	40.00	1	20.00	4	20.73
Blaine.....	5	26.65	133.24	1	174.00	3	11.15
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	29.50
Carbon.....	9	49.36	444.28	7	32.21	14	28.46
Carter.....	3	16.35	49.05	5	26.15	7	32.07
Cascade.....	101	32.50	3,282.67	124	32.56	164	31.83
Chouteau.....	2	47.98	95.95	-	-	4	44.53
Custer.....	4	10.00	40.00	4	10.62	24	24.34
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	8	28.83	230.62	7	32.06	9	21.02
Deer Lodge.....	9	38.89	350.00	3	32.67	13	40.00
Fallon.....	2	23.75	47.50	4	18.25	5	21.40
Fergus.....	11	38.97	428.62	3	23.67	9	24.90
Flathead.....	13	42.44	551.67	18	27.09	43	20.17
Gallatin.....	-	-	-	2	20.00	22	18.59
Garfield.....	1	66.50	66.50	3	26.93	2	33.00
Glacier.....	158	36.98	5,843.19	60	16.61	15	24.55
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	11.33
Granite.....	1	50.00	50.00	1	23.54	1	25.00
Hill.....	-	-	-	6	9.17	-	-
Jefferson.....	5	33.24	166.16	3	5.00	12	10.74
Judith Basin.....	4	33.51	134.05	1	5.00	14	19.24
Lake.....	19	50.81	965.35	11	39.93	6	40.00
Lewis & Clark.....	23	11.96	275.00	33	12.33	9	16.22
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	17	51.25	871.27	12	31.22	16	32.46
Madison.....	-	-	-	3	23.33	3	24.96
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	26.67
Meagher.....	3	8.16	24.47	6	7.33	11	13.00
Mineral.....	3	26.38	79.14	3	19.67	7	30.81
Missoula.....	12	14.60	175.25	27	21.37	17	23.94
Musselshell.....	9	25.39	228.50	5	59.33	5	47.20
Park.....	11	20.23	222.47	9	17.39	27	21.69
Petroleum.....	1	10.00	10.00	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	13.03	39.09	3	14.28	4	75.00
Pondera.....	33	22.49	742.23	18	23.13	6	27.50
Powder River.....	1	65.70	65.70	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	4	35.14	140.54	1	30.00	6	47.64
Prairie.....	5	29.00	145.00	3	6.92	9	26.44
Ravalli.....	4	35.27	141.08	3	18.33	15	33.63
Richland.....	12	46.51	558.10	15	34.44	14	26.07
Roosevelt.....	3	46.67	140.00	4	58.00	7	39.19
Rosebud.....	4	20.90	83.60	4	51.50	9	23.07
Sanders.....	18	23.47	422.38	11	26.43	2	18.75
Sheridan.....	9	44.76	402.80	12	50.79	6	49.83
Silver Bow.....	95	44.30	4,208.85	102	35.13	95	30.68
Stillwater.....	18	35.22	633.90	13	39.08	9	29.78
Sweet Grass.....	3	36.67	110.00	2	43.12	5	38.94
Teton.....	3	60.00	180.00	2	51.50	5	28.80
Toole.....	-	-	-	1	9.80	11	38.26
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.40
Valley.....	3	41.22	123.65	5	15.99	6	17.67
Wheatland.....	3	23.06	69.25	5	50.79	5	41.68
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	2	6.00	2	14.53
Yellowstone.....	30	33.90	1,016.85	13	42.85	48	29.06





TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE PERSON CASES,  
BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956

County	Cases receiving General Assistance				Obligations incurred for:		
	Total number of cases	Family cases		No. of one-person cases	Total	Family cases	One-person cases
		Number	Pers. in family cases				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>\$ 24,102.28</b>	<b>\$ 14,814.25</b>	<b>\$ 9,288.03</b>
Beaverhead.....	1	-	-	1	44.55	-	44.55
Big Horn.....	2	2	15	-	40.00	40.00	-
Blaine.....	5	3	13	2	133.24	95.74	37.50
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon.....	9	3	9	6	444.28	160.28	284.00
Carter.....	3	-	-	3	49.05	-	49.05
Cascade.....	101	18	98	83	5,282.67	770.29	2,512.38
Chouteau.....	2	1	5	1	95.95	5.95	90.00
Custer.....	4	3	14	1	40.00	30.00	10.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	8	4	18	4	230.62	50.00	180.62
Deer Lodge.....	9	6	34	3	350.00	241.50	108.50
Fallon.....	2	2	4	-	47.50	47.50	-
Fergus.....	11	10	42	1	428.62	404.62	24.00
Flathead.....	13	9	28	4	551.67	312.63	238.84
Gallatin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield.....	1	1	3	-	66.50	66.50	-
Glacier.....	158	136	565	22	5,843.19	5,147.44	695.75
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	1	1	2	-	50.00	50.00	-
Hill.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson.....	5	1	12	4	166.18	146.18	20.00
Judith Basin.....	4	2	18	2	134.05	102.05	32.00
Lake.....	19	10	58	9	965.35	623.35	342.00
Lewis & Clark.....	23	8	38	15	275.00	212.00	63.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	17	13	50	4	871.27	736.26	134.99
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	3	-	-	3	24.47	-	24.47
Mineral.....	3	1	4	2	79.14	15.76	63.38
Missoula.....	12	8	29	4	175.25	124.00	51.25
Musselshell.....	9	2	13	-	228.50	35.00	193.50
Park.....	11	4	15	-	222.48	102.48	120.00
Petroleum.....	1	-	-	-	10.00	-	10.00
Phillips.....	3	2	7	1	39.09	25.00	14.09
Pondera.....	33	24	122	9	742.23	462.98	259.25
Powder River.....	1	-	-	1	65.70	-	65.70
Powell.....	4	3	17	1	140.54	128.14	12.40
Prairie.....	5	1	2	4	145.00	60.00	85.00
Ravalli.....	4	3	18	1	141.08	126.08	15.00
Richland.....	12	10	45	2	556.10	475.10	81.00
Roosevelt.....	3	1	7	2	140.00	25.00	115.00
Rosebud.....	4	3	13	1	83.60	33.60	50.00
Sanders.....	18	9	26	9	422.38	258.62	163.76
Sheridan.....	9	2	9	7	402.80	140.00	262.80
Silver Bow.....	95	49	198	46	4,208.46	2,434.57	1,773.91
Stillwater.....	18	1	4	17	633.90	66.36	567.54
Sweet Grass.....	3	2	6	1	140.00	80.00	60.00
Teton.....	3	3	24	-	180.00	180.00	-
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	3	1	10	2	125.65	91.05	34.60
Wheatland.....	3	-	-	3	69.25	-	69.25
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	30	17	69	13	1,016.85	688.00	328.85



TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956

County	Expenditures from county poor funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	\$ 199,325.93	\$ 24,102.28	\$ 42,322.85	\$ 127,237.59	\$ 5,663.23
Beaverhead.....	2,308.40	44.65	577.80	1,885.95	-
Big Horn.....	2,150.06	40.00	336.56	1,773.50	-
Blaine.....	4,585.88	133.24	887.00	3,355.64	440.00
Broadwater.....	716.42	-	101.50	579.92	35.00
Carbon.....	1,743.55	444.28	500.92	698.35	-
Carter.....	2,397.78	49.05	553.24	1,795.49	-
Cascade.....	23,958.81	3,282.67	5,968.54	14,147.60	560.00
Chouteau.....	4,601.91	95.95	1,051.96	3,454.00	-
Custer.....	1,422.99	40.00	627.91	755.08	-
Daniels.....	892.30	-	446.50	445.50	-
Dawson.....	2,971.76	230.62	597.69	2,143.45	-
Deer Lodge.....	3,860.07	350.00	1,036.48	2,473.59	-
Fallon.....	601.13	47.50	140.08	413.55	-
Fergus.....	2,847.93	428.62	1,012.32	1,406.99	-
Flathead.....	5,217.02	551.67	1,770.81	2,894.54	-
Gallatin.....	3,907.82	-	951.50	2,936.32	20.00
Garfield.....	1,312.11	66.50	314.55	1,031.06	-
Glacier.....	11,091.74	5,843.19	614.00	4,634.55	-
Golden Valley.....	363.65	-	199.15	164.50	-
Granite.....	207.00	50.00	137.00	-	20.00
Hill.....	3,618.02	-	639.33	2,778.69	200.00
Jefferson.....	911.88	166.18	183.05	562.65	-
Judith Basin.....	879.43	134.05	243.18	502.20	-
Lake.....	3,952.97	965.35	914.22	2,073.40	-
Lewis & Clark.....	6,652.23	275.00	449.64	5,087.59	840.00
Liberty.....	2,311.11	-	139.37	2,171.74	-
Lincoln.....	2,846.33	871.27	763.98	1,036.11	175.00
Madison.....	586.70	-	329.20	257.50	-
McCone.....	4,527.80	-	261.91	3,722.66	543.23
Meagher.....	903.31	24.47	221.49	657.35	-
Mineral.....	1,830.07	79.14	1,297.85	453.08	-
Missoula.....	9,090.10	175.25	1,062.32	7,208.53	647.00
Musselshell.....	1,628.46	228.50	541.96	1,058.00	-
Park.....	1,251.09	222.48	550.05	478.56	-
Petroleum.....	68.00	10.00	6.00	52.00	-
Phillips.....	2,091.72	39.09	416.30	1,364.33	272.00
Pondera.....	3,079.42	742.25	470.69	1,716.50	150.00
Powder River.....	1,029.93	65.70	209.00	755.23	-
Powell.....	1,876.96	140.54	257.34	1,479.08	-
Prairie.....	1,016.63	145.00	483.63	388.00	-
Ravalli.....	2,266.43	141.08	846.35	1,299.00	-
Richland.....	9,013.14	558.10	1,769.37	6,494.67	191.00
Roosevelt.....	2,867.29	140.00	227.15	2,500.14	-
Rosebud.....	2,320.55	83.00	516.70	1,720.25	-
Sanders.....	4,268.24	422.36	1,058.95	2,806.91	-
Sheridan.....	2,005.75	402.80	400.15	1,202.80	-
Silver Bow.....	22,213.77	4,208.48	5,301.60	11,543.69	1,160.00
Stillwater.....	1,874.63	633.90	606.73	634.00	-
Sweet Grass.....	703.21	140.00	112.21	226.00	225.00
Teton.....	4,219.81	180.00	1,247.95	2,791.86	-
Toole.....	6,021.22	-	501.80	5,334.42	185.00
Treasure.....	73.25	-	33.25	40.00	-
Valley.....	3,173.44	123.65	542.23	2,507.56	-
Wheatland.....	1,153.05	69.25	257.50	826.30	-
Wibaux.....	168.25	-	168.25	-	-
Yellowstone.....	9,635.38	1,016.85	1,896.32	6,720.21	-

\* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies.

\*\*Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.



TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	September 1956		August 1956		September 1955	
	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	509	\$ 4,646.50	544	\$ 3,406.15	470	\$ 2,647.13
Beaverhead.....	1	10.00	-	-	23	43.03
Big Horn.....	17	53.19	14	41.75	9	11.00
Blaine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	25	25.49	7	1.85	6	1.76
Carbon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter.....	6	13.00	5	95.08	-	-
Cascade.....	25	286.19	12	517.96	4	120.05
Chouteau.....	1	1.50	-	-	1	4.98
Custer.....	20	54.30	23	30.50	20	56.00
Daniels.....	-	-	4	4.30	-	-
Dawson.....	58	64.37	13	50.25	27	20.75
Deer Lodge.....	10	62.10	-	-	1	10.00
Fallon.....	4	5.96	2	3.50	-	-
Fergus.....	3	38.50	7	69.30	2	10.50
Flathead.....	3	2.96	3	41.50	11	79.69
Gallatin.....	2	302.50	2	20.00	8	23.06
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	1	3.30
Glacier.....	-	-	1	5.00	1	20.05
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	-	-	1	24.00	-	-
Hill.....	21	1,622.60	-	-	3	20.00
Jefferson.....	8	4.02	11	9.00	14	28.54
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	11	155.00	13	95.00	13	71.78
Lewis & Clark.....	49	139.37	43	145.78	64	242.08
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	1	200.00
Lincoln.....	3	45.00	7	52.00	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	-	-	3	10.00	-	-
Meagher.....	5	3.55	-	-	7	17.05
Mineral.....	-	-	12	16.42	27	69.23
Missoula.....	6	427.10	16	571.85	9	115.40
Musselshell.....	-	-	12	15.35	-	-
Park.....	57	99.37	84	71.33	29	68.26
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	-	-	7	4.07	6	12.05
Pondera.....	3	16.00	3	9.30	3	10.92
Powder River.....	3	7.83	12	24.19	15	14.74
Powell.....	-	-	4	8.12	6	6.85
Prairie.....	7	5.10	2	4.40	9	4.50
Ravalli.....	3	50.00	3	54.50	-	-
Richland.....	5	22.60	-	-	3	8.00
Roosevelt.....	19	27.96	15	30.57	3	98.85
Rosebud.....	12	52.62	15	165.60	-	-
Sanders.....	4	30.50	12	20.74	-	-
Sheridan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	66	592.42	107	663.08	75	556.55
Stillwater.....	3	2.00	7	8.00	2	1.70
Sweet Grass.....	27	101.61	27	50.04	21	27.35
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	4	215.66	11	290.60	9	472.30
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	-	-	1	3.50	5	44.41
Wheatland.....	2	3.50	-	-	2	46.00
Wibaux.....	1	1.50	2	10.60	-	-
Yellowstone.....	13	192.71	24	164.92	26	69.38



TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956

County	Children carried forward from Aug.	Children added during Sept. 1/	Total children	Children removed during Sept. 2/	Children carried forward to Oct.
TOTAL.....	1,022	99	1,121	86	1,035
Beaverhead.....	3	1	4	3	1
Big Horn.....	20	-	20	-	20
Blaine.....	21	-	21	5	16
Broadwater.....	3	-	3	-	3
Carbon.....	3	-	3	-	3
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	98	6	104	7	97
Chouteau.....	2	-	2	1	1
Custer.....	42	4	46	3	43
Daniels.....	1	-	1	-	1
Dawson.....	5	-	5	-	5
Deer Lodge.....	74	4	78	5	73
Fallon.....	1	-	1	-	1
Fergus.....	17	1	18	-	18
Flathead.....	57	10	67	3	64
Gallatin.....	5	-	5	-	5
Garfield.....	1	-	1	-	1
Glacier.....	18	1	19	-	19
Golden Valley.....	1	-	1	-	1
Granite.....	5	-	5	-	5
Hill.....	13	4	17	-	17
Jefferson.....	3	1	4	-	4
Judith Basin.....	6	-	6	2	4
Lake.....	3	1	4	-	4
Lewis & Clark.....	38	2	40	5	35
Liberty.....	1	-	1	-	1
Lincoln.....	13	-	13	-	13
Madison.....	13	-	13	12	1
McCone.....	3	-	3	-	3
Meagher.....	3	-	3	-	3
Mineral.....	7	-	7	-	7
Missoula.....	65	9	74	3	71
Musselshell.....	4	1	5	-	5
Park.....	5	-	5	-	5
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	3	-	3
Pondera.....	4	-	4	-	4
Powder River.....	10	-	10	-	10
Powell.....	10	-	10	-	10
Prairie.....	3	-	3	-	3
Ravalli.....	34	3	37	-	37
Richland.....	1	-	1	-	1
Roosevelt.....	-	1	1	-	1
Rosebud.....	7	-	7	-	7
Sanders.....	12	-	12	1	11
Sheridan.....	1	-	1	-	1
Silver Bow.....	153	27	180	9	171
Stillwater.....	1	1	2	-	2
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	8	-	8	2	6
Tools.....	2	8	10	-	10
Treasure.....	2	-	2	-	2
Valley.....	30	2	32	3	29
Wheatland.....	6	-	6	-	6
Wibaux.....	3	-	3	-	3
Yellowstone.....	118	11	129	12	117
Consultants.....	60	1	61	10	51

1/ Includes 81 new and reopened cases, and 18 cases transferred to counties.

2/ Includes 68 terminations, and 18 cases transferred from counties.





TABLE XVI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,  
BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

County	In home of children	In home of parents	In home of relatives	In foster home	In child caring in- stitution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,035	484	86	384	68	13
Beaverhead.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Big Horn.....	20	9	4	6	-	1
Blaine.....	16	5	-	11	-	-
Broadwater.....	3	1	2	-	-	-
Carbon.....	3	2	-	1	-	-
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	97	28	1	53	14	1
Chouteau.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Custer.....	43	31	3	9	-	-
Daniels.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	5	2	-	3	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	73	63	3	4	1	2
Fallon.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Fergus.....	18	11	6	1	-	-
Flathead.....	64	24	7	32	-	1
Gallatin.....	5	1	1	3	-	-
Garfield.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	19	8	5	6	-	-
Golden Valley.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Granite.....	5	5	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	17	7	2	4	3	1
Jefferson.....	4	1	-	3	-	-
Judith Basin.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	4	-	-	4	-	-
Lewis & Clark.....	35	7	1	18	9	-
Liberty.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	13	5	2	6	-	-
Madison.....	1	1	-	2	-	-
McCone.....	3	1	-	2	-	-
Meagher.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	7	6	-	1	-	-
Missoula.....	71	34	7	26	-	4
Musselshell.....	5	4	1	-	-	-
Park.....	5	4	-	1	-	-
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	-	3	-	-
Pondera.....	4	1	1	2	-	-
Powder River.....	10	6	3	1	-	-
Powell.....	10	4	-	6	-	-
Prairie.....	3	2	-	1	-	-
Ravalli.....	37	16	5	16	-	-
Richland.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Rosebud.....	7	4	1	2	-	-
Sanders.....	11	1	-	10	-	-
Sheridan.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	171	94	10	35	29	3
Stillwater.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	6	1	5	-	-	-
Toole.....	10	9	-	1	-	-
Treasure.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley.....	29	13	8	8	-	-
Wheatland.....	6	4	-	2	-	-
Wibaux.....	3	2	-	1	-	-
Yellowstone.....	117	54	4	47	12	-
Consultants.....	51	2	-	49	-	-



TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH AGO

County	September 1956		August 1956		September 1955	
	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	604	\$ 39,195.45	605	\$ 39,260.45	633	\$ 41,050.45
Beaverhead.....	6	390.00	6	390.00	5	325.00
Big Horn.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Blaine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	2	130.00
Carbon.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	11	715.00	11	715.00	12	780.00
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	7	455.00	7	455.00	10	650.00
Fallon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Gallatin.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	15	975.00	15	975.00	16	1,040.00
Hill.....	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Jefferson.....	14	910.00	14	910.00	16	1,040.00
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	4	260.00
Lewis & Clark.....	31	2,015.00	31	2,015.00	33	2,145.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	3	195.00	3	195.00	3	195.00
Madison.....	21	1,365.00	22	1,430.00	22	1,430.00
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Mineral.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Missoula.....	9	585.00	9	585.00	7	455.00
Musselshell.....	13	845.00	13	845.00	14	910.00
Park.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	2	130.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	4	260.00	4	260.00	2	130.00
Prairie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	11	715.00	11	715.00	12	780.00
Richland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	3	195.00
Sheridan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	436	28,275.45	436	28,275.45	454	29,415.45
Stillwater.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00



TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE  
JULY 1956

UNITED STATES.....	\$50.66
Alabama.....	32.63
Alaska.....	58.34
Arizona.....	55.73
Arkansas.....	33.17
California.....	71.05
Colorado.....	91.88
Connecticut.....	73.18
Delaware.....	44.95
District of Columbia.....	52.05
Florida.....	47.05
Georgia.....	38.36
Hawaii.....	37.82
Idaho.....	55.56
Illinois.....	42.48
Indiana.....	38.48
Iowa.....	61.18
Kansas.....	60.42
Kentucky.....	35.81
Louisiana.....	60.80
Maine.....	46.22
Maryland.....	46.90
Massachusetts.....	58.56
Michigan.....	56.44
Minnesota.....	45.01
Mississippi.....	28.84
Missouri.....	49.83
MONTANA.....	58.25
Nebraska.....	52.86
Nevada.....	60.27
New Hampshire.....	49.86
New Jersey.....	75.19
New Mexico.....	45.28
New York.....	63.22
North Carolina.....	31.67
North Dakota.....	54.19
Ohio.....	57.22
Oklahoma.....	64.42
Oregon.....	59.46
Pennsylvania.....	44.00
Rhode Island.....	58.56
South Carolina.....	32.83
South Dakota.....	45.11
Tennessee.....	34.10
Texas.....	41.80
Utah.....	60.52
Vermont.....	49.62
Virginia.....	31.16
Virgin Islands.....	18.15
Washington.....	63.55
West Virginia.....	28.45
Wisconsin.....	53.19
Wyoming.....	58.93

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION (STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)		
	AMOUNT	RANK STATE
HIGHEST.....	\$91.88	1. COLORADO
		2. NEW JERSEY
		3. CONNECTICUT
		4. CALIFORNIA
		5. OKLAHOMA
		6. WASHINGTON
		7. NEW YORK
		8. IOWA
		9. LOUISIANA
		10. UTAH
		11. KANSAS
		12. NEVADA
UPPER QUARTILE.....	\$59.46	13. OREGON
		14. WYOMING
		15. MASSACHUSETTS
		16. RHODE ISLAND
		17. MICHIGAN
		18. ALASKA
		19. MONTANA
		20. OHIO
		21. ARIZONA
		22. IDAHO
		23. NORTH DAKOTA
		24. WISCONSIN
		25. NEBRASKA
MEDIAN.....	\$52.05	26. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		27. NEW HAMPSHIRE
		28. MISSOURI
		29. VERMONT
		30. FLORIDA
		31. MARYLAND
		32. MAINE
		33. NEW MEXICO
		34. SOUTH DAKOTA
		35. MINNESOTA
		36. DELAWARE
		37. PENNSYLVANIA
		38. ILLINOIS
LOWER QUARTILE.....	\$41.80	39. TEXAS
		40. INDIANA
		41. GEORGIA
		42. HAWAII
		43. KENTUCKY
		44. TENNESSEE
		45. ARKANSAS
		46. SOUTH CAROLINA
		47. ALABAMA
		48. NORTH CAROLINA
		49. VIRGINIA
		50. MISSISSIPPI
		51. WEST VIRGINIA
LOWEST	\$18.15	52. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Note: Averages do not include payments for medical care.

Source: Social Security Administration





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